IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4846

Masato MORI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1203A

Serial No. 10/587,280 : Group Art Unit 2892

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CIRCUIT BOARD AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING CHIP COMPONENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 31, 2008, Applicants hereby elect <u>Group I</u>, which is drawn to a substrate including chip components and is embodied by claims 1-5 and 13-16. Accordingly, since Group I has been elected, Applicants further elect <u>Embodiment 1</u>, which is illustrated in Figure 1. Note, that claims 1-12 read on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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